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Title: **Flat Ophthalmic Lens Synthesized from its specifications**  
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**Preliminary Amendment**

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Sir:

The applicant would like to amend the application as follows:

**1. Correction of the specification**

Words which were cancelled, are marked with a strike-through line and are in brackets (for example: ~~characterizing~~). Words, which were inserted instead of the cancelled words, are marked with under-line (for example: characterized).

The applicant would like to amend the following paragraph at page 2, lines 6-10:

The term "saw-toothed surface" as used herein is defined as a surface having a plurality of discontinuities. That surface may be ~~characterizing~~ characterized by

NOTE:  
SPECIFICATION  
& claims include all  
of these  
changes -  
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